

Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 03 2005

3200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
55402-2215 USA
TEL 612.332.5300
FAX 612.332.9081
www.merchant-
gould.com

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | May 3, 2005TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: S. Gilbert
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Timothy R. Conrad


OUR REF: 11998.5USC9
TELEPHONE: 612.336.4625Total pages, including cover letter: 14PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703-872-9306

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.332.5300, or fax us at 612.332.9081.

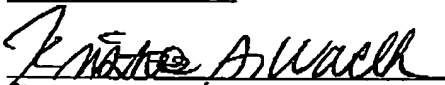
Title of Document Transmitted:

Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer to
Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting
Rejection over a Pending Second ApplicationApplicant: Alferness et al.
Serial No.: 10/810,096
Filed: March 26, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3736
Our Ref. No.: 11998.5USC9
Confirmation No. 8198RECEIVED
MAY - 5 2005
OIPF/JCWS

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$65.00 for filing a Terminal Disclaimer. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Timothy R. Conrad
Reg. No.: 30,164

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Kristine A. Wacek
SignatureMay 3, 2005
Date

GEN033.DOT

14 of 36